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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Yasushi KATAYAMA : EXAMINER: NICKERSON, J.
SERIAL NO: 10/500,146 :
FILED: JULY 9, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2442
FOR: CONTROLLING DATA :
TRANSMISSION ON A DATA STORAGE
NETWORK BY SELECTING FROM
MULTIPLE TRANSMISSION MODES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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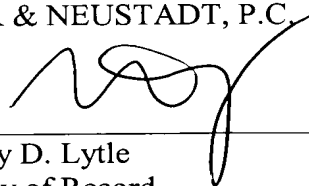
SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 15, 2009, Applicant elects, without traverse, the invention of **Group I, corresponding to Claims 1-10 and 14-23**, for further examination on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of **Claims 1-10 and 14-23** is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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